

# Adventures To Go

Care-Free Travel For Adults Ages 50 Plus

September 2015 Newsletter

**Santa Clara Senior Center**

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## General Information

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**Trip Availability:** All trips are open to Santa Clara residents and non-residents, age 50 plus. Priority registration is given to residents for new trips released after *Let's Talk Travel* on the fourth Wednesday of the month; non-residents can register on the following Monday. Waitlists are created once trips fill; those on the waitlist are called as spaces become available. Trips not reaching the minimum enrollment required will be canceled.

**Trip Attendance:** Only those officially registered for a trip may attend. Participant substitutions are not allowed at time of check-in on day of trip. All travelers must register in advance at the Santa Clara Senior Center and have a current registration form on file.

### Refund Policy:

**Day/Extended Trips** – Please choose wisely.

Refunds will ONLY be provided when a replacement can be found from the ATG trip waitlist, through the procedures outlined under “Traveler Replacement” in the Guidelines for Use, or the trip is cancelled by the Senior Center.

**Travel Insurance** – The Santa Clara Senior Center recommends you consider travel insurance, especially for extended trips. Check online at: <http://www.insuremytrip.com>, with Kanen Tours, AAA, or an insurance provider of your preference.

**Trip/M meal Substitutions:** Trip itineraries may be modified due to unforeseen circumstances. Every effort will be made to replace the location and/or activity with one that is similar.

Refunds are not guaranteed should there be a change in itinerary. Hosted meals may be modified at the discretion of the restaurant.

**Trip Activity Levels/Special Needs:** Activity levels listed are offered as a guideline.

Travelers with accessibility concerns, special needs, or questions should contact the Travel Administrator.

**Trip Pick-Up/Drop-Off:** Trips leave from and return to the old police station parking lot, near the corner of Lincoln Avenue and 1541 Civic Center Drive, in Santa Clara. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before trip departure for check-in; 30 minutes for overnight trips. Motor coach will leave promptly at time specified. *Please note:* During a trip, if a situation (urgent or non-urgent) arises where you are unable to meet-up with your "travel group" at the pre-designated time and place identified by the tour escort(s), it will be your responsibility and expense to make arrangements to get yourself home. This would also apply to any other traveler who may decide to stay with you. A tour escort is not able to stay behind with you for any situation that may occur.

**Gratuities:** Trip fees include a modest gratuity for the driver of the motor coach and servers at hosted meals. When you experience exceptional service, you may choose to tip an additional amount. City of Santa Clara employees and tour escorts cannot accept gratuities.

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA):** For more information, please see page 17.

# **Trip Information**

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## **Royal Hawaiian Featherworks**

**\$106 per person**

**No.54054**

**Thursday, September 3, 2015**

Trip Information:

Activity level: MEDIUM/HIGH – Period of walking, standing, and sitting.

Drive Time: Approximately 1.5 hour drive each way; Located in San Francisco

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes and layered clothing.

Join us for a Polynesian experience. Explore the unique art, culture, and history of Hawaii with the first exhibition of Hawaiian featherwork on the U.S. mainland, developed in partnership with the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Honolulu. The exhibition will feature approximately 75 rare and stunning examples of the finest featherwork capes and cloaks in existence, as well as royal staffs of feathers, feather lei, helmets, feathered god images, and related 18th and 19th Century paintings and works on paper. Afterwards, we'll enjoy an authentic Polynesian hosted lunch at Trader Vic's in Emeryville, where we'll dine "Island-Style" while enjoying the festive atmosphere. Hosted menu includes soup of the day, choice of Roasted Salmon, Chinatown Chicken Salad, or Vegetable Chow Mein with Coconut Pineapple Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce and Coffee or Iced Tea. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 9:00 AM and returns at approximately 3:00 PM.**

## **Marine Mammal Center with Fog Harbor**

**\$105 per Person**

**No. 57411**

**Thursday, September 10, 2015**

Trip Information:

Activity level: MEDIUM/ HIGH – Moderate periods of walking and standing.

Drive Time: Approximately 2 hour drive each way; Located in Sausalito & San Francisco.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes and layered clothing.

Visit the Marine Mammal Center in Sausalito for a guided tour. The group will be divided in half and the tours will begin 45 minutes apart. Individuals may explore the center, visit the gift shop or walk down to the beach while not on the tour. Docents lead participants around the Center's exhibits and viewing areas. Tour guides also provide insights into the work of the Center and share stories about the seal and sea lion patients (please note the number of patient's onsite and visible varies daily depending on the animal's conditions). Afterward we'll head over to Pier 39, San Francisco, for a hosted lunch at Fog Harbor Fish House with a choice of Fish & Chips, Grilled Chicken Sandwich or Cheeseburger with French fries, coleslaw with vanilla ice cream with Biscoff cookie and coffee. Following lunch we'll visit the NEW Sea Lion Center where an enthusiastic naturalist will share the A to Z of the California Sea Lions as well as led the group to the boisterous K dock for Sea Lion viewing. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 5:30 PM.**

## Trip Information

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### SF Giants vs. SD Padres

**\$98 per Person**

**No.56547**

**Sunday, September 13, 2015**

Trip Information:

Activity level: LOW – MEDIUM, periods of walking and sitting.

Drive Time: Approx. 1 hour drive each way; Located in San Francisco.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes and layered clothing.

Seats are in a shaded area, may be exposure to some sun.

Due to the size of the bus, there is no lift for wheelchair passengers. As such, participants must be able to navigate the stairs to get on and off the bus. Assistive devices will be stored under the bus.

Come see the San Francisco Giants and San Diego Padres! We will arrive at the ballpark early to give you plenty of time to explore the area and purchase food before the game begins at 1:05pm. We will be dropped off and picked up at the entrance near the Orlando Cepeda statue for easy access to and from our lower box seats (LB127). Game time is subject to change for television coverage; you will be notified if game time changes. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 10:15 AM and returns at approximately 5:45 PM.**

### Santa Cruz Follies

**\$109 per person**

**No.56547**

**Thursday, September 17, 2015**

Trip Information:

Activity level: LOW – Long periods of sitting.

Drive Time: Approximately 1 hour drive each way. Located in Santa Cruz.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes.

Join us for this annual tradition - the Santa Cruz Follies at the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium. This year's show is "Those Were the Days". They are celebrating a Diamond Anniversary, 60 Years of song and dance. Before the show we will have a hosted lunch at Café Mare. The menu will include Caesar salad, choice of Penne al Salmone (fresh wild salmon filet), Pollo Piccata (lemon/butter sautéed chicken breast) or Fettuccine Alfredo, Gelato for dessert, coffee and iced tea. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 9:45 AM and returns at approximately at 4:30 PM.**

## Trip Information

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### Apple Hill

**\$96 per Person**

**No.57410**

**Tuesday, September 22, 2015**

Trip Information:

Activity level: HIGH – long periods of walking and standing

Drive Time: Approximately 3 ½ hour drive each way; Located in Placerville.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes and layered clothing.

Join the group for a day away in Placerville apple country. We'll visit High Hill Ranch for a BBQ chicken lunch with fresh baked apple pie, coffee and cider. After lunch, a knowledgeable step-on-guide will join the group for a loop tour through several local orchards making stops at several interesting places offering fresh fruits and vegetables, hand crafted items and antiques. Afterward return to High Hill Ranch for exploration and shopping. You'll find an array of items for sale including holiday inspired items, jewelry, pottery, paintings and much more. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 7:30 AM and returns at approximately 7:00 PM.**

### Black Oak Casino

**\$41 per Person**

**No.57409**

**Thursday, September 24, 2015**

Trip Information:

Activity level: Low – Moderate periods of sitting.

Drive Time: Approximately 3 hour drive each way; Located in Tuolumne.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes.

Due to the size of the bus, there is no lift for wheelchair passengers. As such, participants must be able to navigate the stairs to get on and off the bus. Assistive devices will be stored under the bus.

Black Oak Casino is located 8 miles east of Sonora, in Tuolumne. The casino encompasses 164,000+ square feet of gaming and entertainment options for everyone. Choose from 1300 of today's most popular slot machines, 25 table games, poker, five bars, four restaurants, a 24 Lane Brunswick Bowling Center, and a gift shop. Black Oak Casino offers the largest smoke-free gaming area in California. Bonuses of \$10 Free Play and \$5 Food Credit upon arrival. Please bring your government-issued photo ID. Bonuses are subject to change without notice. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 7:30 AM and returns at approximately 6:30 PM.**

## Trip Information

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### The Phantom of the Opera

\$ 147 per Person

No. 56495

Wednesday, September 30, 2015

Trip Information:

Activity level: LOW – Long periods of sitting.

Drive Time: Approximately 1 hour drive each way; Located in San Francisco.

Miscellaneous: Center Orchestra Seating at the Orpheum Theater. Please notify staff of any ADA needs at time of registration.

Following an acclaimed sold-out tour of the United Kingdom, Cameron Mackintosh's spectacular new production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's phenomenal musical success, THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, will come to San Francisco as part of a brand new North American production. Critics are raving that this breathtaking production is "bigger and better than ever before." This PHANTOM features a brilliant new scenic design by Paul Brown, Tony Award®-winning original costume design by Maria Björnson, lighting design by Tony Award®-winner Paule Constable, new choreography by Scott Ambler, and a new staging by director Laurence Connor. The production, overseen by Matthew Bourne and Cameron Mackintosh, boasts many exciting special effects including the show's legendary chandelier. The beloved story and thrilling score - with songs like "Music of the Night," "All I Ask Of You," and "Masquerade" - will be performed by a cast and orchestra of 52, making this PHANTOM one of the largest productions now on tour. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 11:00 AM and returns at approximately 6:00 PM.**

## Waitlists

If a trip is full, we encourage travelers to place their name on the waitlist. This assists staff in determining the interest level of trips and scheduling of future opportunities. There is no fee or commitment to place your name on waitlists. If space becomes available, staff will contact travelers in the order they were waitlisted.

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### SF Giants vs. CO Rockies

\$114 per person

No. 57495

Sunday, October 4, 2015

#### Trip Information:

Activity level: LOW – MEDIUM, periods of walking and sitting.

Drive Time: Approx. 1 hour drive each way; Located in San Francisco.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes and layered clothing. Please notify staff of any ADA needs. Seats are in a shaded area, may be exposure to some sun.

Due to the size of the bus, there is no lift for wheelchair passengers. As such, participants must be able to navigate the stairs to get on and off the bus. Assistive devices will be stored under the bus.

It's Fan Appreciation Day at AT&T Park in San Francisco! Throughout the game there will be prizes given to fans in attendance. You might just be a lucky winner! We will arrive at the ballpark early to give you plenty of time to explore and purchase food before the game begins at 12:05 PM. We will be dropped off and picked up at the entrance near the Orlando Cepeda statue for easy access to and from our lower box seats (LB127). Game time is subject to change for television coverage; you will be notified if game time changes. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 9:00 AM and returns at approximately 5:00 PM.**

### Bubba Gump's and Cannery Row

\$86 per person

No. 57497

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

#### Trip Information:

Activity level: MEDIUM — HIGH, long periods of walking and standing

Drive Time: Approx. 2 hour drive each way; Located in Monterey.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes and layered clothing.

Visit Cannery Row, Monterey and enjoy a hosted lunch at Bubba Gump's Restaurant. The meal includes garlic bread appetizer, entrée choice of Fish & Chips, Fried Shrimp and a Caesar Salad with a choice of shrimp or chicken or a charbroiled chicken breast atop rice pilaf, chef's choice of dessert and a non-alcoholic beverage. After lunch enjoy free time exploring Cannery Row. The renovated fishing shacks and cannery buildings that once housed Monterey Bay's fishing industry make Cannery Row an interesting place to visit even though the area has changed drastically from the boisterous Cannery Row described in John Steinbeck's famous novel. Today, the street is a colorful and lively tourist attraction that features hundreds of quaint shops, restaurants and marine activities in historical buildings in this famous coastal town. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 9:30 AM and returns at approximately 5:00 PM.**



## **Trip Information**

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### **Gizdich Ranch and Uesugi Farms**

**\$82 per person**

**No. 57498**

**Thursday, October 15, 2015**

#### **Trip Information:**

Activity level: MEDIUM — HIGH, Long periods of walking and sitting.

Drive Time: Approx. 1 hour drive each way; Located in Watsonville and San Martin.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes and layered clothing.

Come spend the day at the Gizdich family ranch, Watsonville, and breathe in the fresh air and countryside atmosphere. A guided tour will share the history of the ranch, include fresh cider tasting and an explanation of the growing and harvest processes. A picnic lunch is included with a choice of turkey, ham or roast beef sandwich and famous Gizdich Ranch mile high apple pie alamode and beverage. After lunch enjoy free time to explore the gift shop and antique store. The afternoon will take us to Uesugi Farms in San Martin where you'll be amazed by the beautiful marigold and sunflower gardens, a narrated hayride will share farming history and processes. Enjoy a fabulous interactive Butterfly Garden experience and free time to shop in the gift shop, pick up a pumpkin and explore the other exhibits and activities. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 9:00 AM and returns at approximately 4:00 PM.**

### **Thunder Valley**

**\$40 per person**

**No. 57496**

**Thursday, October 29, 2015**

#### **Trip Information:**

Activity level: Low – Moderate periods of sitting.

Drive Time: Approximately 3 hour drive each way; Located in Lincoln.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes.

We're traveling to the Thunder Valley Casino & Resort in Lincoln, offering over 144,500 square feet of gaming excitement. Enjoy a drink or delicious cuisine served at one of the 14 bars and restaurants on the premises. Receive a \$10 free play and \$5 food credit that can be used at many of the dining facilities. Please remember your valid photo ID to collect any bonuses, winnings, or rewards. Please note: bonuses subject to change without notice.

**Motor coach leaves promptly at 7:30 AM and returns at approximately 5:30 PM.**

## Trip Information

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### Golden Gate Fields

**\$84 per person**

**No. 57556**

**Thursday, November 5, 2015**

Trip Information:

Activity level: Medium—High, Long periods of walking and sitting.

Drive Time: Approx. 1 hour drive each way; Located in Berkeley.

Miscellaneous: Wear goof walking shoes. Please notified staff if any ADA needs.

Enjoy Thoroughbred horse racing at Golden Gate Fields in Berkeley with a buffet lunch at the Turf Club and a wonderful view the races from your Turf Club seats. Please remember there is a dress code of “Business Casual,” meaning no jeans, shorts, tank tops, or flip flops. Men must wear collared shirts. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 10:00 AM and returns at approximately 6:00 PM.**

### Duck Tour and Pier 39

**\$84 per person**

**No.57561**

**Tuesday, November 10, 2015**

Trip Information:

Activity level: Medium– High, Moderate periods of sitting and walking.

Drive Time: Approximately 1.5 hours drive each way; Located in San Francisco.

Miscellaneous: The Duck Tour is not able to accommodate wheelchairs. If you use a wheelchair you must be able to walk aboard the Duck Tour motor coach. The wheelchair will be stored under OUR motor coach, while on the tour.

Come join us on a San Francisco Duck tour!! This tour is the most fun and engaging way to see the City on land and in the water aboard an amazing vehicle. The tour will take you through the streets of San Francisco and then you splash into the San Francisco bay and a cruise around McCovey Cove. Learn about San Francisco history, the bay, its famous personalities and the area’s impact on the state and our nation. Find out about the city’s role in film, song and sports too! You’ll also pass by many San Francisco attractions and historic sites. The afternoon will include free time at Pier 39 for shopping, entertainment and no host lunch. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 4:00 PM**  
**Fee: \$84 per person.**

## Waitlists

If a trip is full, we encourage travelers to pace their name on the waitlist. This assists staff in determining the interest level of trips and scheduling of future opportunities. There is no fee or commitment to place your name on waitlists. If space becomes available, staff will contact travelers in the order they were waitlisted.

## Trip Information

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### Holiday Shopping at Gilroy Outlets

**\$34 per person**

**No.57560**

**Tuesday, November 17, 2015**

Trip Information:

Activity level: MEDIUM — HIGH, Long periods of walking.

Drive Time: Approx. 45 minutes drive each way; Located in Gilroy.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes and layered clothing.

Due to the size of the bus, there is no lift for wheelchair passengers. As such, participants must be able to navigate the stairs to get on and off the bus. Assistive devices will be stored under the bus.

Time to get a head start on your Holiday Shopping at the Gilroy Outlets! There are over 145 shops and outstanding savings at stores such as Ann Taylor, Brooks Brothers, Coach, Gap Outlet, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, and more. Afraid you'll have too many bags to carry? Not to worry, drop off your bags at the bus and continue shopping. Enjoy a wonderful gift bag from the Gilroy Outlets complete with coupons, map and helpful information. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 9:00 AM and returns at approximately 4:45 PM.**

### Anheuser Busch and Jelly Belly Factory

**\$100 per person**

**No. 57557**

**Thursday, November 19, 2015**

Trip Information:

Activity level: Medium — High; Moderate periods of standing and sitting.

Drive Time: Approximately 1.5 hour drive each way; Located in Fairfield.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes.

Join us on a visit to the Anheuser-Busch factory for a guided tour and tasting of exotic brews not available in local stores. You'll walk away learning why Budweiser is the King of Beers! A midday hosted lunch will be held at Fenton's Ice Creamery with a choice of Fenton's Cheeseburger or Veggie Burger, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, or Cobb Salad followed by a sundae creation prepared to your specifications. After lunch we'll visit the Jelly Belly factory where you'll smell the aroma of chocolate, peach, cinnamon, pineapple, or whatever else may be "cooking" that day! During the walking tour a Jelly Belly tour guide will show us the real working factory where they create over 150 different treats. Learn the secrets of how the legendary Jelly Belly jelly bean is created, and discover why it takes more than a week to make a single bean. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 6:30 PM.**

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### Graton Casino

**\$41 per person**

**No.57558**

**Tuesday, November 24, 2015**

Trip Information:

Activity level: Low, Long periods of sitting.

Drive Time: Approx. 2 hour drive each way; Located in Rohnert Park.

Miscellaneous: Bring a valid photo ID to collect any bonuses, winnings or rewards.

Located in Rohnert Park, Graton Resort & Casino has a commanding presence amongst rolling hills of Northern California's wine country. Graton Resort & Casino is the complete entertainment experience, featuring 144 table games, 3,000 slot machines, and live poker. Choose from nine casual and convenient eateries at Marketplace where you'll find everything from piping hot pizza, overstuffed sandwiches, and gourmet wings, to light fare with international flair, including hand rolled sushi. Enjoy a \$10 free play. Please remember your valid photo ID to collect any bonuses, winnings, or rewards. Please note: bonuses subject to change without notice. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 7:30 AM and returns at approximately 4:30 PM.**

### Duarte Nursery and Sciabica's Olive Oil

**\$91 per person**

**No.57584**

**Monday, November 30, 2015**

Trip Information:

Activity level: Medium —High, Long periods of sitting, walking and standing.

Drive Time: Approximately 2.5 hour drive each way; Located in Hughson & Modesto.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes and layered clothing.

We've put a new twist on an old favorite! A unique holiday shopping experience awaits you as we tour, taste, and shop our way through a few central valley towns. Visit Duarte's Nursery for a guided tour and opportunity to purchase spectacular poinsettias (perfect for a holiday gift). Duarte's Nursery will be overflowing with crimson, pink, cream, seven different reds and now purple flowers creating a sea of brilliant color. Remember to bring cash or check, as credit cards are not accepted. After the guided tour we will have a hosted buffet at Fruit Yard Restaurant. The buffet includes Salad, Fresh Fruit, Sautéed Vegetables, Dinner Rolls and Rice, Chicken Piccata and Burgundy Beef Tips with Bread Pudding Dessert, coffee and tea. After our wonderful lunch we will be heading to Sciabica's Olive Oil for a guided tour where we will learn the history of the Sciabica Family and how they make olive oil today, the tour will also include olive oil tasting and shopping. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 6:00 PM**

## **Trip Information**

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### **San Francisco Cathedrals with Gary Holloway**

**\$115 per person**

**No.57583**

**Tuesday, December 8, 2015**

Trip Information:

Activity level: High – Long periods of walking and standing.

Drive Time: Approximately 1.5 hour drive each way; Located in San Francisco.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes and layered clothing.

Come spend the day with Gary Holloway exploring, Synagogues, Churches and Cathedral's in San Francisco. Gary will share interesting commentary along the way and explain the important historical, cultural and architectural facts. After our wonderful tour we will have lunch at Magic Flute, with a choice of Bacon and Cheese Quiche, Grilled Chicken Sandwich with Pesto, Tomato and Cheese or Vegetarian Seasonal Salad, Dessert and Coffee.

**Motor coach leaves promptly at 9:00 AM and returns at approximately 5:30 PM**

### **Beach Blanket Babylon**

**\$149 per person**

**No.57559**

**Sunday, December 13, 2015**

Trip Information:

Activity level: Low – Moderate periods of sitting.

Drive Time: Approximately 1.5 hour drive each way; Located in San Francisco.

Miscellaneous: One flight of stairs is required walking.

Enjoy the festive holiday performance of Beach Blanket Babylon, the longest running musical revue in theatre history. The delightfully entertaining musical spoof of pop culture featuring extravagant costumes and outrageously huge hats is a great way to usher in the holidays, and an excellent excuse to let loose and laugh. The holiday show features a chorus line of tap dancing Christmas trees, special parodies of traditional Christmas carols, and those GIGANTIC zany hats that have made the show so famous. Before the show we'll have a hosted luncheon at Original Joe's. The meal begins with Minestrone soup and your choice of Filet of Sole Piccata, Meat Lasagna, Eggplant Parmesan, or Chicken Milanese served with fresh seasonal veggies followed by Profiterole with chocolate sauce dessert.

**Motor coach leaves promptly at 1:30 PM and returns at approximately 8:00 PM.**

## Extended Tours

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### Western Nevada Getaway

Mon-Weds, September 14-16, 2015

\$455 Double Occupancy, per person

No.56550

\$509 Single Occupancy, per person

Trip Information:

Activity level: MEDIUM/HIGH – Moderate periods of walking and standing.

Drive Time: Approximately 5 hour drive each way. Located in Nevada.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes.

Visit Virginia City for a unique look into the past. Enjoy a guided trolley tour that offers a step back in time as you learn the town history. Visit shops of all kinds, have a bite to eat or a drink in one of the Old West-style saloons. We'll spend an afternoon in Carson City. Sitting in the center of one of the most scenic and historic areas in the country, Carson City is the perfect point for sightseeing. Our visit will include a guided tour of the Kit Carson trail and Nevada State Capitol Building and museum. With two nights at John Ascuaga's Nugget and a \$40 resort credit you'll have time to enjoy great food, live entertainment, 24 hour live gaming action as well as deluxe hotel accommodations. Our return trip will include a stop in South Lake Tahoe for an MS Dixie sightseeing and luncheon cruise. A detail Itinerary will be mailed out two weeks before departure. Please note: bonuses are subject to change.

**Motor coach leaves promptly at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 6:00 PM.**

### America's Cowboy Country

September 29 – October 6, 2015

**Registration is now closed for this trip. Please see future newsletters for upcoming extended trips.**

Come join us for an 8 days adventure to the America's Cowboy Country where you will see Jackson Hole Rodeo, Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone National Park, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Deadwood, Crazy Horse Memorial, Badlands National Park, and Mt. Rushmore. Also you have a choice of one of the following two tour activities: Wild Scenic Float with lunch or White Water Rafting with lunch. The trip will also include 12 meals: 7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, and 4 Dinners. A proposed itinerary is available at the Santa Clara Senior Center. The Itinerary is subject to change. Trip fee includes transfer to and from Santa Clara, round trip flight from San Jose International, deluxe motor coach transportation, tax & gratuity for all included features, including driver and sky cap. Gratuities for Tour Manager and Driver of bus not included. A baggage fee of \$25 may be applied for check luggage.

## Extended Tours

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Hearst Castle

Wednesday– Friday, December 9-11, 2015

**\$508 Double Occupancy, per person      No. 57585**

**\$563 Single Occupancy,**

Trip Information:

Activity level: MEDIUM/HIGH – Long periods of walking, standing and sitting.

Drive Time: Approximately 3 hour drive each way. Located in Cambria.

Miscellaneous: It is recommended that guest travel with flashlight for us on property at Cambria Pines Lodge. Hearst Castle Tour includes several sets of stairs.

Come join us during the Holiday Season at Hearst Castle. Experience the Castle as it might have been on Christmas in the 1920s or 1930s. Every December the staff at Hearst Castle works hard to decorate the estate for the holidays, creating a special atmosphere that is sure to get you into the holiday spirit. Our trip includes a 2 two night stay at the Cambria Pines Lodge, with a hot cooked breakfast each morning. The hotel will also be featuring holiday garden light displays and a German Style Christmas market on property. On the first day of arrival, we will take a 45 minute Grand Rooms Tour at the Hearst Castle, this tour includes several sets of stairs. After our guided tour, there will be a hosted dinner at Cambria Pine Lodge. Menu includes: Mesquite Grilled Beef, Trip-Tip, and Grilled Chicken Breast served with Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Garlic Bread, Garden Salad, Coffee, Tea and Dessert.

On the second day we will depart to Avila Beach. Once we arrive the group will be split into half to travel up to the Point San Luis Lighthouse for a Very Merry Lighthouse Guided Tour. (The other half of the group will travel by van and switch to the trolley for the return trip.) After our guided tour, we will have lunch at the Apple Farm Restaurant. Menu includes: Choice of Hot Turkey or Hot Beef Sandwich, or Quiche Florentine, Coffee, Tea, or Soda and Apple Crips with whipped cream. Please enjoy free time on your own for the rest of the evening. Day three enjoy the day at Paso Robles for shopping and lunch on your own. A detail Itinerary will be mailed two weeks before departure date. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 5:30 PM.**

# Extended Tours

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## Spring Training

Wednesday, March 16– 23, 2016

\$2,098 Double Occupancy, per person   **No. 57562**

\$2,798 Single Occupancy, per person   **No. 57563**

(Single Occupancy is very limited)

### **Final payment is due on January 15, 2016**

A deposit of \$250 per person required at time of registration.

**Please make checks PAYABLE to On Tour.**

We encourage all of our Travelers buy Trip Insurance. You can purchase Trip Insurance by the final payment.

\$125 Double Occupancy, per person                                   **No. 57564**

\$155 Single Occupancy, per person

**A separate check PAYABLE to On Tour must be submitted for insurance.**

Payments will be mailed out by the Santa Clara Senior Center, to be processed through On Tour. Please make checks payable to On Tour.

### Trip Information:

Activity level: MEDIUM/HIGH – periods of walking, standing, and sitting

Drive Time: Approximately flight 2 hours each way. Located in Nevada.

Miscellaneous: Wear good walking shoes. A detailed itinerary will be mailed to the travelers approximately 2 weeks prior to the trip.

“PLAY BALL!” We had such a great time last season we are already preparing for 2016 Spring Training!! This time we’ll be changing up the Itinerary for more NEW exciting adventures. This trip is 8 days and 7 nights! One night at the Golden Nugget Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, two nights at the Thunderbird Lodge at the Grand Canyon National Park, four nights at the Embassy Suites in Scottsdale. We’ll attend 3 Giants games and get a close-up look at the players! There is no better place for fans to gather, wear their team colors, and talk about their favorite teams. Our hosted meals will include 5 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 2 dinners. Trip fee includes private transfer to and from Santa Clara, round trip flight from San Francisco International, deluxe motor coach transportation, tax & gratuity for all included features, including driver. A proposed itinerary is available at the Senior Center. Please note: The order of the activities and times may change due to flight times and Cactus League schedule. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 7:00 PM. Please Note: Times are subject to change, we will notify our travelers to confirm times.**



## **Next Let's Talk Travel!**

**September 23, 2015 at 12:30pm**

*Let's Talk Travel!* meets on the fourth Wednesday of most months in the Mezzanine. Learn about upcoming tours, meet our travel staff and escorts, and ask questions. Newsletters are made available immediately following *Let's Talk Travel!* Call (408) 615-3170 for more information about the travel program or other Senior Center programs and services.

**Please note: The ATG newsletter will be available at 1:00 PM on September 23.**

**Resident registration for new trips will begin at that time.**

**Non-residents may register beginning September 28.**

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)** – In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the City of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department will ensure that all existing facilities will be made accessible to individuals with disabilities. Reasonable modifications in policies, procedures, and/or practices will be made as necessary to ensure full and equal access and enjoyment of all programs and activities for all individuals with a disability. In order to allow participation by individuals with severe allergies, environmental illnesses, multiple chemical sensitivity, or related disabilities, please **DO NOT wear scented products** to programs/activities at City facilities. Contact the Santa Clara Senior Center at (408) 615-3170 with accessibility concerns specific to this facility, and the Parks and Recreation office at (408) 615-2260 for accessibility concerns regarding other parks and recreation facilities/programs. For all other ADA questions, contact the City Clerk's office at (408) 615-2220.

## **LOOK WHAT'S COMING IN 2016**

### **Jersey Boys**

***\*Trip destinations, dates, and fees are subject to change.***



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